

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/085,853	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MEROT ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Robert A. Wax	<b>Art Unit</b> 1653	

**All Participants:**

(1) Robert A. Wax.

(2) Kathy Kowalchuk.

**Date of Interview:** 31 March 2004

**Type of Interview:**  
☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)  
 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**  
 Rejection(s) discussed:  
*Art rejections over Dieryck et al.*  
 Claims discussed:  
 43-52  
 Prior art documents discussed:  
*Dieryck et al.*

**Part II.**  
 SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

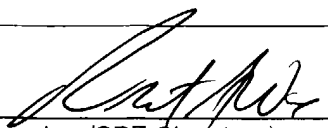
**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Time:** 11:55 AM

  
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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner pointed out that applicants are entitled to the French priority date and, therefore, Dieryck et al. is not available as prior art. A translation of the French priority document will be filed to make sure that the claim for priority is perfected. Once that is done the rejections over Dieryck et al. will be withdrawn..